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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 7th March, 2024

No. E&T/ETO(X)-2024/2619.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of Section 21 & 59 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act 1 of 1914) as applicable to Union Territory, Chandigarh and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS, Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh, exercising the powers of Financial Commissioner, make the following Rules, further to amend the Punjab Distillery Rules, 1932 as in force in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, namely :—

- These Rules may be called the Punjab Distillery (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- They shall come into force with effect from the 1st April, 2024.
- In the Punjab Distillery Rules, 1932, as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh, (hereinafter called the said Rules) in Rule 93, the existing clause (kk), shall be substituted with the following clause :-

"(kk) The Label Registration Fee for approval of labels for sale in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, shall be charged as under —

Label Registration Fee:			
1	FOR INDIAN MADE FOREIGN LIQUOR	Rs. 70000	Per Brand
2	FOR INDIAN MADE BEER	Rs. 45000	Per Brand
3	FOR ALL TYPES OF WINE(L-1D), CHAMPAGNE (L-1DF), CIDER(L-1D), RTD(L-1C1)	Rs. 10000	Per Brand
4	FOR ALL TYPE OF EXPORT OF IMFL/COUNTRY LIQUOR	Rs. 50000	Per Brand
5	FOR ALL TYPE OF COUNTRY LIQUOR	Rs. 40000	Per Brand
Label Registration Fee for Imported Foreign Liquor and Imported Beer			
1	FOR IMPORTED FOREIGN LIQUOR	Rs. 75000	Per Brand
2	FOR IMPORTED BEER	Rs. 50000	Per Brand
3	FOR ALL TYPE OF LIQUOR BRANDS FOR EXPORT OUT OF COUNTRY	Rs. 50000	Per Brand
4	SUBSEQUENT CHANGES IN ANY LABEL (INCLUDING ALL PACKING SIZES)	Rs. 50000	Per Brand

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Provided that the wholesale licensees will have to pay the Label Registration Fee in respect of each brand he desires to market in U.T., Chandigarh.

Provide further that only those distilleries/bottling plants whose rates are approved by the Chandigarh Administration will be allowed to sell their products in U.T., Chandigarh.

Provide further that in case of L-1DF and L-1F licences, the wholesale supplier will be required to affix a white sticker on the bottles of Imported Wine, Champagne, Cider, Imported Foreign Liquor and Imported Beer etc. of Minimum 70 mm by 35 mm readable by naked eyes showing the 'Name and Address of the Importer', 'Name and Address of the Wholesale Supplier of U.T. Chandigarh', 'FSSAI license No.', along-with legends 'Consumption of Alcohol is Injurious to Health' 'Be Safe-Don't Drink and Drive', 'FOR SALE IN U.T. CHANDIGARH ONLY' and 'Minimum Retailsale price'.

4. In the said rules, for the existing Rules 122A, 122B, 122C, 122D & 122E, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"122A- In order to monitor the bottling operations and dispatches of liquor, an integrated CCTV mechanism should be installed with 30 days backup in the bottling plants and the expenditure for this will be borne by the licensees."

"122B-Holograms/Intaglio printed security labels with holograms on packings/bottles of country liquor, Indian Made Foreign Liquor and Imported Foreign Liquor (excluding Beer, Wine, Champagne, Liqueurs and RTD etc.) will be mandatorily affixed by licensee at the time of bottling & labeling of liquor bottles in case of Country Liquor & IMFL and at the time of transfer from Custom Approved Bond to L-1F in case of IFL at his own expense except on liquor sold at L-9 licensee.

The department will implement 'Track & Trace' system during the policy year. The cost of compliance of the 'Track & Trace' system will be borne by licensees as notified. Any directions passed by the Competent Authority for implementation of Track and Trace system would be binding upon the stakeholders."

"122C - In order to monitor the production in the bottling plants, installation of flow meters have been made mandatory. The real time data / monitoring of Flow Meter and storage Vats will be made online at the expense of the Bottling Plants."

"122D - The Bottling Plants will get a technical and structural audit of their Bottling plant done from reputed institutions like IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Ropar, PEC (Deemed University) Chandigarh or Thapar Institute of Technology, Patiala by 01.05.2024, at their own expense. If the audit report is not submitted, the plant will not be allowed to operate post 01.05.2024."

"122E - Ex-Servicemen will be deployed at each Bottling Plant and at CCTV Control Room in order to keep a check on the Bottling Plants at the expense of the Bottling Plants."

5. In the said rules, after the Rule 122E, the following new Rule 122F shall be inserted, namely :—

"122F - Digi-Lock is mandatory for every vehicle to be used for import of Extra Neutral Alcohol(ENA)/ Spirit."

(Sd.) . . .,

Excise & Taxation Commissioner-cum-
Financial Commissioner,
Chandigarh Administration.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 7th March, 2024

No. E&T/ETO(X)--2024/2623.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 34 & 59 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS, Excise & Taxation Commissioner-cum-Financial Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to make the following Rules, further to amend the Punjab Liquor Permit & Pass Rules, 1932, as in force in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Punjab Liquor Permit & Pass (Chandigarh 01st Amendment) Rules, 2024.
2. These Rules shall come into force with effect from the 1st April, 2024.
3. In the Punjab Liquor Permit & Pass Rules, 1932, as in force in the Union Territory Chandigarh, in Rule 22 (b), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"22(b) The licence fee for L-42 (Permit for possession & consumption of liquor on special occasions) shall be charged as under :—

Type of Permit	Fee to be charged
(L-42) PERMIT FOR POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR ON SPECIAL OCCASSIONS IN CHANDIGARH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION COMMUNITY CENTERS/OPEN SPACE / RESIDENCE / BHAWANS	5,000 per day
(L-42) PERMIT FOR POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR ON SPECIAL OCCASSIONS IN HOTELS/ RESTAURANTS/ BANQUET HALL/MARRIAGE PALACE/ COMMERCIAL PLACES Except Farm Houses	10,000 per day

Excise & Taxation Commissioner-cum-
Financial Commissioner,
Chandigarh Administration.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 7th March, 2024

No. 404834-S/E&T-2024/3890.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act 1 of 1914) as applicable to Union Territory, Chandigarh and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is pleased to make the following Rules, further to amend the Punjab Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor) Rules, 1955, as in force in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, by dispensing with the condition of previous publication in view of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, on being satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action and the rules be brought into force at once, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Punjab Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor), (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2024.
2. These Rules shall come into force with effect from the 1st April, 2024.
3. In the said Rules, in form L-52, under the special conditions, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"In order to prevent rowdy and drunken behavior of the public. No tavern will be allowed to function in an open space without surrounded by 4 walls with concrete roof and strictly as per provisions of the Excise Laws. The Tavern shall be located in separate premises from the vend by metes and bounds. Tavern attached to licensing unit to have eight tables (minimum) with seating capacity of 40 persons, to have temperature control system within the premises, clean and modern toilets and cutlery and crockery of good standard and also to be registered with FSSAI. In order to improve the ambience and functioning of Tavern attached to a licensing unit, there shall be provision of metered electric and water supply and there should be proper system of garbage collection and disposal along-with separate kitchen, tiled flooring in kitchen, seating hall and toilets.

The licence Fee for the licence in Form-L-52 i.e. Tavern attached with the Licencing Unit shall be Rs. 3,50,000/- for the Excise Policy Year 2024-25 (01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025).

All Licensees will have to comply with necessary regulations like Fire Safety, Building-Bye-Laws etc. of different Departments at their own risk & cost.

It will be mandatory for all the licensees to provide the facility of alcometer to the consumers for voluntary assessment of alcohol level at the licenced premises of the Tavern and a signage at the proper place mentioning clearly the permissible limits of consumption of alcohol as per relevant laws and also mentioning thereof 'Be Safe-Don't Drink and Drive'.

In case of any outbreak due to coronavirus, the licence fee will be charged only for the operations of the Tavern on pro-rata basis i.e. proportionate reduction in licence fee will be given if the Taverns are not allowed to open during the Excise Policy Year 2024-25 (01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025), because of taverns falling in containment zone or lockdowns announced by the Govt. of India/ Chandigarh Administration. No compensation of any type whatsoever in licence fee etc. will be given to the licensees on account of reduction in working hours

The Collector may refuse to grant a licence for Tavern in exercise of the powers conferred under section 35 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 as applicable to UT, Chandigarh."

Dated : 07-03-2024.

Secretary, Excise & Taxation,
Chandigarh Administration.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 7th March, 2024

No. 404834-S/E&T-2024/3893.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 58 read with Section 31 & 32 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act 1 of 1914), as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is pleased to make the following Orders, further to amend the Punjab Excise Fiscal Orders, 1932, as in force in the Union Territory, of Chandigarh, by dispensing with the condition of previous publication in view of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-Section (3) of Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, on being satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action and the Orders be brought into force at once, therefore :—

1. These Orders may be called the Punjab Excise Fiscal (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2024.
2. These Orders shall come into force with effect from the 1st April, 2024.
3. In the Punjab Excise Fiscal Orders, 1932, as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh (hereinafter called the said Orders), in Order 1, in the table for item No. (1), (3)(a),(3)(b) & (4), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) Excise Duty on Country Liquor (Country Liquor 50 Degree, 60 Degree & 65 Degree) shall be charged @Rs.42/- per proof litre

(3)(a) Excise Duty on Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) shall be charged as under :—

S. No.	Range of Ex-Distillery Price (EDP)	Rate of Excise Duty (ED)
1.	1-650	66/- per PL
2.	651-950	76/- per PL
3.	951-1200	90/- per PL
4.	1201-1500	102/- per PL
5.	1501-2500	128/- per PL
6.	2501-3500	185/- per PL
7.	3501-4500	205/- per PL
8.	4501-7000	295/- per PL
9.	7001 & above	370/- per PL

(3)(b) Excise Duty/ Assessment Fee on Imported Foreign Liquor, Imported Beer, Imported Wine, Champagne, Cider, RTD, Liqueur shall be charged as under: -

S. No.	Type of Liquor	Rate of Excise Duty
1.	Imported Foreign Liquor	Rs. 265/- per proof litre
2.	Imported Beer	Rs. 45/- per bulk litre
3.	Imported Wine, Champagne, Cider, RTD, Liqueur	Rs. 20/- per bulk litre

The Excise Levies in case of Imported Beer will be applicable on Super Mild Beer, Light, Strong & Draught Beer.

- (4) Excise Duty on Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Rum, Imported Foreign Liquor, Imported Beer, Indian Wine, Imported Wine, Cider, Champagne, etc. when issued/supplied to troops/ military canteens, shall be charged as under :—

S. No.	Type of Liquor	Rate of Excise duty
1.	Indian Made Foreign Liquor	Rs.165/- per proof litre
2.	Imported Foreign Liquor	Rs.165/- per proof litre
3.	Rum	Rs. 55/- per proof litre
4.	Beer	Rs. 37/- per bulk litre
5.	Indian Wine, Imported Wine,	Rs. 7/- per bulk litre
6.	RTD, Cider etc	Rs. 7/- per bulk litre

4. In the said Orders, in Order 1, for item 3(f), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"3(f) Import fee will be charged as under : -

- (i) On Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) @Rs. 26/- per proof litre
- (ii) On Imported Foreign Liquor (IFL), @Rs. 26/- per proof litre.
- (iii) On Beer, @Rs. 5/- per bulk litre.
- (iv) On Draught Beer, @Rs. 5/- per bulk litre.
- (v) On Indian Wine, Champagne, Cider, Liqueur @Rs. 4/- per bulk litre.
- (vi) On Imported wine, Champagne, Cider, Liqueur & Ready to Drink Beverages (RTD), @Rs. 5/- per bulk litre.
- (vii) On Country Liquor (50 degree & 60 Degree), @Rs. 22/- per proof litre.
- (viii) On Imported Beer @ Rs. 6/- per bulk litre.
- (ix) In case of CSD, Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) @Rs. 36/- per proof litre, Imported Foreign Liquor (IFL) @Rs. 36/- per proof litre, in case of Rum @Rs. 15/- per proof litre, in case of beer @Rs. 15/- per bulk litre, in case of Wine @Rs. 6/- per bulk litre and in case of Ready to Drink Beverages, Cider etc. @Rs. 6/- per bulk litre."

5. In the said Orders, for Order 1-B, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Export Fee of Rs. 1 per PL shall be charged on export of Country Liquor(CL)and Rs. 2 PL shall be charged on the export of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) to any other State or Union Territory in India from any distillery / bottling plant."

6. In the said Orders, the Order 1-E shall be **deleted**, namely :—

"In order to promote Electric vehicles to reduce pollution levels, Chandigarh Administration has issued E-vehicle policy. In pursuance to this it has been decided to levy E-vehicle cess for Excise Policy (2023-24). The Cess will be levied per bottle as detailed below :-

Type of Liquor	EDP Range (Per case in Rs.)	e-Vehicle Cess per Bottle (in Rs.)
Indian Made Foreign Liquor	1-650	5
	651-950	6
	951-1200	8
	1201-1500	10
	1501-2500	11
	2500-3500	15
	3501-4500	18
	4501-7000	24
	7001-above	35
Country Liquor		3
Imported Foreign Liquor		40
Beer		2

7. In the said Orders, in Order 2, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(2) Excise Duty on Indian Wine, Champagne, Cider, etc. sold through L-1D (Wholesale licence for Indian Wine) shall be charged @Rs. 15/- per bulk litre. Excise Duty on Ready to Drink Beverages (RTD) sold through L1-C1 (Wholesale licence for Ready to Drink Beverages) shall be charged @Rs. 30/- per bulk litre & on Denatured Spirit @ Rs. 1/- per bulk litre."

8. In the said Orders, for Order 5, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The Excise duty on Beer manufactured or imported into U.T., Chandigarh shall be charged as under :—

S. No.	Type of Beer	Rate of Excise duty
1.	Beer having alcoholic contents upto 3.5% v/v	Rs. 20/- per bulk litre
2.	Beer having alcoholic contents above 3.5% v/v and upto 5.25% v/v	Rs. 30/- per bulk litre
3.	Beer having alcoholic contents above 5.25% v/v and upto 8.25% v/v	Rs. 36/- per bulk litre
4.	Draught Beer having alcoholic contents upto 5.25% v/v	Rs. 30/- per bulk litre
5.	Draught Beer having alcoholic contents upto 8.25% v/v	Rs. 36/- per bulk litre
6.	Beer Manufactured by Micro-Brewery Project	Rs. 30/- per bulk litre

Dated : 07-03-2024.

Secretary, Excise & Taxation,
Chandigarh Administration.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 7th March, 2024

No. 404834-S/E&T-2024/3899.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is pleased to make the following Orders, further to amend the Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale Orders, 1956, as in force in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, by dispensing with the condition of previous publication in view of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, on being satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action and the rules be brought into force at once, namely :—

1. These Orders may be called the Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2024.
2. These Orders shall come into force with effect from the 1st April, 2024.
3. In the Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale Orders, 1956, as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh (hereinafter called the said Orders), the limits of retailsale of intoxicants as given in Order 1 of the said Orders shall be substituted by the following namely :—
 - "1 The limits specified below shall be the limit of retailsale of intoxicants (i.e. Country Liquor, IMFL/IFL, Beer and Wine) in the Union Territory, Chandigarh :—
 - (i) Country Liquor: 6 Bottles of 750 ml
 - (ii) IMFL/IFL:-12 Bottles of 750 ml
 - (iii) Beer: 12 Bottles of 650 ml.
 - (iv) Wine: 12 Bottles of 750 ml.
 - a. That the limits of possession prescribed by way of these Amendment Orders shall not affect the possession limit of intoxicants as was applicable previously in respect of the permit granted in Form L-50.
 - b. The fee for the grant of L-50 shall be Rs 2,000/- for Excise Policy period 2024-25 (01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025) and Rs 10,000/- for life time. The private possession limit will be as under :—
 - (i) IMFL/IFL 36 Bottles of 750 ML - For different sizes, total quantity not exceeding 36 X 750 ML = 27 BL
 - (ii) Beer 72 Bottles of 650 ML
 - (iii) Wine 36 Bottles of 750 ML."
4. In the Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale Orders, 1956, as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh (hereinafter called the said Orders), after Order 13, a new Order 13 (A) shall be added: -

"13(A) In case, any department of Chandigarh Administration, withdraws the NOC given to any licensee, the excise department may withdraw the License, after giving opportunity of hearing."

Dated : 07-03-2024.

Secretary, Excise & Taxation,
Chandigarh Administration.

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